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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (12 pages) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2263
 b. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 03/25/2008 PCHOMP1 00000009 10748829

- ii. ☐ Any extension of time fee that may be required (37 CFR 1.106 and 1.17) 810.00

- iii. ☐ Other _____

- c. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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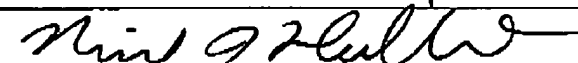
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